GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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PUBLICATION OF ECONOMIC HISTORY VOLUMES BY ICHR
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Council for Historical Research (ICHR) are publishing Economic History volumes like TowardsFreedom volumes;

(b) if so, the number of volumes published so far;

(c) the amount spent on publishing these volumes;

(d) the number of volumes still pending for publication; and

(e) the present position thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a): The Indian Council of Historical Research has informed that the Council is publishing volumes on Economic History Project.

(b): Three volumes of Documents on Railway Construction in India covering the period 1832-1900 have already been published.

(c): Rs.2,40,000/- was spent on the publication cost of these volumes.

(d): One volume of Documents on Irrigation in India 1858-1900 editedby Prof. D P Bhattacharya has been completed and received in April 2002 and the same is being processed for publication.

(e): The editing work of another volume of Documents on Agriculture in India 1858-1900 is nearing completion.